

29 September 1958

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Use of Copyright Material in Classified  
Intelligence Products

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On 26 September [REDACTED] phoned and re-pursued the matter of protection or otherwise of the individual using copyright material in the NIS or similar intelligence publications, which he said RHB had undertaken to get further legal opinion on after the discussion at NIS Committee Meeting No. 262 on 18 March 1958. When

[REDACTED] called again today he was informed that the open-end nature of the matter seemed pretty well set out in a State legal Counsel opinion dated 6 March 1958 which Clinton at that time authorized RHB to show to CIA's counsel which apparently generally concurred with the implications in the State opinion. Clinton today authorized providing [REDACTED] with a copy of the 6 March 1958 memo which [REDACTED] asserted he had not previously had an opportunity to read. A copy was made to pass to him at the 30 September 1958 NIS Committee meeting.

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